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Identified hydrogenation equipment from Pölitze,
Bleichenhammer, and Sandenburg is to be transferred to the Lake Baikal
District in Siberia.

Various departments of EREM-Berlin are reported being prepared for
removal to the USSR. Leningrad will be the site of echo depth
sounder production; remote control instruments will be made in Len-
ingrad.

Experimental stations in Wismar, Warnemünde, and Prerow are being
dismantled. These, with a number of German engineers and technicians,
who have signed contracts, will be shifted to Pillau.

* Entwicklung und Fertigung Elektrischer Messinstrumente.

Comment: So far, no two reports have entirely agreed on the destination
of the Pölitze and Bleichenhammer equipment. Reports dated March and April 1947
stated variously that the Bleichenhammer equipment was to be set up at Irkutsk, near
Lake Baikal, or "beyond the Urals" or "in the Urals; [redacted]

[redacted] the Pölitze plant was to be re-erected in the [redacted]

[redacted] the Pölitze plant had been re-erected "300 kms south of Moscow, near
the Donets basin" (sic) and that half of the Bleichenhammer equipment had been sent to
the same unidentified location. It is not known which report is correct. It may
be that the plants have been broken up and their equipment scattered among several
locations, or the disagreement among the reports may reflect a certain indecision
on the part of the Russians in regard to the final disposition of the equipment.

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